

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1 (currently amended). A hose assembly consisting of a tubular first layer containing therein multiple compartment means for carrying fluids therethrough within an automobile wherein said first layer is a polymeric fluorocarbon material and a jacket disposed directly over said first layer, and wherein said tubular first layer has a substantially continuous outer circumference.

2 (original). The hose assembly according to claim 1, wherein said hose assembly and said compartment means are a single integrated unit.

3-7 (canceled).

8 (previously presented). The hose assembly according to claim 1, wherein said jacket is made of a polymeric material.

9 (original). The hose assembly according to claim 8, wherein said jacket polymeric material is a polyamide.

10 (original). The hose assembly according to claim 9, wherein said jacket polyamide is selected from the group consisting essentially of nylon 6, nylon 6, 6, nylon 11, and nylon 12.

11 (canceled).

12 (original). The hose assembly according to claim 1, wherein said first layer further includes conductive means for conducting electrical charges.

13 (original). The hose assembly according to claim 12, wherein said conductive means is carbon black.

14 (canceled).

15 (currently amended). A method of making a hose assembly, ~~[[by]]~~ the method comprising:
forming ~~[[a]]~~ an integrated multiple compartment first layer ~~formed~~ of a polymeric material for carrying fluids in an automobile and having a substantially continuous outer circumference; and
forming a jacket directly over the first layer.

16 (original). The method according to claim 15, wherein said forming step further includes extruding the first layer containing multiple compartments.

17-21 (canceled).